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REPORTS

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SELECTMEN,

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

AND TREASURER,

OF THE TOWN OF WILTON.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1875.

H. R. WHEELER,

STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTER, NASHUA.

Assessor's Report.

No. of Polls, 435,	
No. of Horses, 266, value,	$24 859 00
No. of Neat Cattle, 791, value,	33 837 00
No. of Sheep, 77, value,	539 00
No. of Acres, 15,034, value,	539 203 00

Assessments—1874.

For State Tax,	$2 120 00
For County Tax,	1 201 02
For Town Expenses,	5 000 00
For Schools,	3 019 00
For Highways,	1 500 00
For Dog Tax,	106 00
Amount on Collector's Book,	12 280 77
Rate per cent,	1 63

Report of the Selectmen

For the Year ending March 1, 1875.

Schools.

	Summer Term.	Winter Te
Dist. No, 1,	$99 08	$188
" " 2,	67 63	113
" " 3,	49 13	100
" " 4,	520 98	970
" " 5,	51 31	108
" " 6,	71 44	75
" " 7,	48 00	66
" " 8,	45 33	150
" " 9,	82 00	150
" " 10,	20 75	60
	$1 055 65	$1 975
		1 055
Total amount for schools,		$3 031

Breaking Roads.

John M. Herlihy,	18 80
Joseph Dascomb,	4 53
Charles Parker,	36 55
George W. Bridges,	38 60
John W. Keyes,	45 00
Larkin Herrick,	35 15
C. H. Bellows,	3 50
J. Blanchard,	24 00
Jacob Rideout,	14 75
Samuel Burton,	26 70
Charles Wilson,	10 70
L. F. Hutchinson,	12 00
J. A. McGregor,	11 60
J. F. Russell,	18 99

A. H. Gage,	17 52	
. H. Pollard,	35 50	
. W. Stiles,	12 50	
. W. Mitchell,	1 60	
Henry Gray,	19 95	
David Cram,	22 00	
H. F. Hall,	9 70	
John B. Kidder,	22 40	
George Barrett,	15 10	
. H. Frye,	6 50	
Zebediah Abbott,	2 60	
George Buss,	5 60	
G. G. Bumpus,	34 40	
George Hartshorn,	19 00—	525 24

Watering Troughs.

James Smith,	3 00	
Levi Putnam,	3 00	
George W. Boynton,	3 00	
H. N. Gray,	3 00	
J. A. McGregor,	3 00—	15 00

Repair of Highways.

Larkin Herrick,	14 20	
J. Blanchard,	7 55	
Jacob Rideout,	1 60	
G. G. Bumpus,	57 20	
D. Whiting & Sons,	20 25	
J. B. Hickey,	21 94	
Samuel L. Kimball,	19 00	
George Buss, railing,	5 30	
Augustus Peacock,	5 85	
Henry Russell, moving wall,	66 00	
H. F. Frye,	11 00	
Daniel Dutton,	1 19	
George H. Keyes,	25 17	
Charles Sawtelle,	5 00	
W. P. Simonds,	1 40	
J. H. Frye,	6 25	
J. H. Lynch,	15 00	
A. O. Barker,	38 62	
Charles C. Spalding,	9 20	
James Dascomb,	1 50	
W. D. Stearns,	5 60	
H. N. Gray,	2 23—	341 07

Repair of Bridges.

Paid D. Cragin, labor on bridges and cash paid,	13 00	
Paid J. W. Stiles, bridge plank,	69 38	
Paid G. S. Fowler, bridge plank and labor,	25 29	
Paid Burton and Cragin, bridge plank,	45 12	
Paid Jonathan Livermore, bridge plank.,	43 42	
Paid D. Whiting & Sons, bridge plank,	58 79	
Paid Wm. E. Rideout, labor on bridge,	7 00	
Paid Warner Clark, labor on bridge,	9 50	
Paid O. G. Ingalls, labor on bridge,	4 13	
Paid W. P. Simonds,	7 00	
Paid W. D. Stearns, labor on bridge and railing,	17 75—	300 38

Town Officers.

Paid Daniel Cragin, selectman, overseer of poor and bridge committee,	140 00	
Paid George S. Fowler, selectman, overseer of poor and bridge committee,	120 00	
Paid Wm. D. Stearns, selectman, overseer of poor and bridge committee,	140 00	
George W. Wallace, treasurer,	100 00	
Paid W. D. Stearns, clerk,	70 00	
Paid George L. Dascomb, supt. school com.,	50 00	
Paid Daniel E. Adams, supt. school com.,	30 00	
Paid George S. Neville, moderator,	3 00	
Paid Clark Campbell, police,	10 00	
Paid Wm. E. Rideout, police,	15 00	
Paid Wm. D. Stearns, collector,	115 00—	793 00

Abatement of Taxes.

Amos C. Blood, over-tax,	2 84	
Abner N. Holt, over-tax,	8 00	
E. A. Fessenden, over-tax,	41	
Putnam Woodward, over-tax,	2 75	
J. & J. Russell, over-tax,	1 83	
Newell Manufacturing Company,	54 90	
Zebediah Abbott, over-tax,	1 63	
William Stocks, over-tax,	2 00	
C. H. Burns, over-tax,	15 00	
James Russell, over-tax,	5 49—	94 85
James Clinton, abatement.	1 63	
J. R. Wyman, abatement,	1 63	
T. R. Doty, abatement,	1 63	

Michael Foley, abatement,	1 63	
George Roberts, abatement,	1 63	
Luke Burlow, abatement,	1 63	
Dennis Stanton, abatement,	1 63	
Eli Curtis,	1 63	
Alonzo Phillis,	2 44—	15 48
		$110 33

Town Library.

Appropriation for Town Library,	500 00—	500 00

Miscellaneous.

Wm. Emerson, printing reports,	55 30
D. Cragin and S. N. Center, auditors,	3 00
George Rideout, damage on highway,	10 00
Wm. A. Jones, return of births and deaths,	4 75
S. D. Chandler, cement pipe,	9 99
Wm. J. Bradbury, stationery &c.,	9 45
W. C. Ingalls, painting guide-boards,	14 75
D. Whiting and Sons, rent of barn,	31 25
H. F. Frye, land damage,	20 00
Wm. Abbott, land damage and moving wall,	40 00
H. A. Eaton, watching fire,	2 00
Wm. Burton, watching fire,	4 87
Wm. T. Boutwell, oiling hose,	3 00
W. P. Putnam, repairs on fire engine,	7 25
A. J. Putnam & Co., neats foot oil,	3 50
S. N. Center, victualing fire companies,	50 00
J. H. Frye, moving hearse and engine,	1 00
J. Fleeman, return of births and deaths,	10 75
D. Gregg & Co. rent of Depot Hall,	50 00
D. Gregg & Co., sundries,	31 50
W. D. Stearns, town orders, (blanks)	2 20
N. D. Foster, stove, pipe and zinc,	10 85
Wm. E. Rideout, repair of hearse,	1 70
George W. Wallace, expense on bonds,	23 15
C. H. Burns, professional service,	42 00
Wilton Savings Bank, rent of lobby and selectmen's room,	114 58
Wm. D. Stearns, cement pipe and labor on sewer,	5 25
W. C. Ingalls, painting and varnishing hearse,	18 00
S. N. Center for stone,	12 40
Daniel Cragin, cash expenses,	25 00

W. D. Stearns, cash expenses,	26 80	
Wm. D. Stearns, copying invoice book,	4 00	
Wadleigh & Wallace, award and cost in Riney case,	86 00	
H. Trevett, recording births and deaths, and medical attendance on paupers,(old bill)	35 75	
L. Putnam, chairs for selectmen's room,	6 00	
J. & C. Hesselton, stone and repairing drain,	5 00	
J. Fleeman, damage to horse, breaking through Dale bridge,	25 00	
Mr. ——Badger, of Milford, drawing engine and company, to fire in Wilton, Dec. 2, 1874,	10 00—	816 04

Amount of cash received and paid into Treasury.

From collector for 1873.	43 80	
Fine in liquor case in 1873.	25 00	
From Hillsboro County,	33 25—	102 05

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL CRAGIN,)
GEO S. FOWLER, } Selectmen of
WM. D. STEARNS,) Wilton.

We have made an estimate of the amount of money necessary for the Town to raise the ensuing year, and would recommend that seven thousand dollars be raised for the ordinary Town Expenses. We think that if nothing unusual should occur, with good management, two thousand dollars of the above sum might be paid towards reducing the Town debt. We would further recommend that two thousand dollars be raised for the repair of Highways and Bridges, and three thousand, including the Literary Fund, for schools. The Firewards have not given in any estimate for the Fire Department, but it is presumed that they will have one ready to present at the Aunual Meeting.

DANIEL CRAGIN,)
GEO. S. FOWLER, } Selectmen of
WM. D. STEARNS,) Wilton.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

For the Year ending March 1, 1875.

Support of Poor.

Paid C. H. Bellows, for J. Simonds,	58 50
Paid D. Gregg & Co., goods for Mrs. Tuttle,	78 00
Paid Hillsboro County for board of paupers,	229 18
Paid J. Fleeman, medical attendance of J. Simonds,	30 00
Paid J. Fleeman, medical attendance of J. S. Hutchinson,	7 00
Paid Samuel W. Smith, for boarding Emily Eaton,	33 75
Paid S. N. Center, for transient paupers,	27 25
Paid D. Whiting & Sons, wood for county paupers,	22 50
Paid Tarbell & Sewall, goods for Rufus Barns,	102 00
Paid Clark Campbell, meals for transient paupers,	4 10
Paid W. D. Stearns, meals for transient paupers,	9 50
Paid Wm. A. Jones, meals for transient paupers,	15 00
Wm. E. Rideout, burial of J. Simonds,	16 00
Wm. E. Rideout, burial of J. Wetherbee,	20 50
Henry Trevett, medical attendance,	5 00
	$658 28

DANIEL CRAGIN,
GEO. S. FOWLER,
WM. D. STEARNS,
} Overseers of Poor.

Treasurer's Report.

To cash reported in treasury, March 1, 1874,	5 354 55
By cash received of selectmen, poll tax,	1 97
By cash received of selectmen, taxes for 1873.	43 80
By cash received of savings bank tax,	1 543 33
By cash received of railroad tax,	403 14
By cash received of literary fund,	170 56
By cash received of U. S. Bounty.	75 20
By cash received for bonds sold,	20 900 00
By cash received of selectmen,	58 25
By cash received of collector for 1874,	12 052 94
	$40 603 74.

Credit:

By cash paid, principal and interest.	29 095 03
By cash paid orders drawn by selectmen,	7 100 39
	36 195 42
Balance in Treasury,	4 408 32
Notes due town, principal and interest,	605 93
	$5 014 25

Demands against the town, March 1, 1875, principal and interest.

Wilton Savings Bank, principal and interest,	17 113 55
Bonds, principal and interest,	41 275 00
	$58 388 55
Deduct amount of available means,	5 014 25
Total indebtedness of town,	$53 374 30

GEORGE W. WALLACE. *Treas.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid.

WM. EMERSON,
SUMNER BLANCHARD.

Wilton, Feb, 20, 1875.

Sextons Report

Of the deaths and interments in the town of Wilton for 1874.

		AGE. yrs.	mos.	ds.
Feb. 4.	Mrs. Rebecca A. Lovejoy, died in Wilton, interred in Nashua,	42		
Feb. 9.	Mrs. Jane Foster, died in Nashua, interred in Wilton,	72	8	9
Mar. 3.	Mrs. Bethiah Upham, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	89	5	19
Mar. 15.	Josephine Millet, died in Wilton, interred in Hudson,	1	6	9
April 3.	Mr. Nathaniel Thurston, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	77		
April 8.	James T. Shea, died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	4	6	7
Apr. 11.	Mrs. Lucy Burton, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	91	2	
May 9.	Mrs. Sarah Frissel, died in Wilton, interred in Thetford, Vt,	80	1	13
May 13.	Mrs. Abigal Rockwood, died in Merrimack, interred in Wilton,	93	8	13
May 14.	Mary Parent died in Wilton, interred in Amherst,		9	18
May 17.	Miss Polly Rockwood, died in Hollis, interred in Wilton,	89	9	
May 19.	Mr. Charles B. Dascomb, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	31	6	9
May 27.	May Louisa Hutchinson, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,		2	20
June 8.	Mr. Asa Blanchard, died in Lyndeboro, interred in Wilton,	42	9	24
" 23.	Mrs. Caroline F. Martin, died in Manchester, interred in Wilton,	62	3	7
" 24.	Mr. Joseph Wetherbee, died in Milford, interred in Wilton,	44		
" 30.	Patrick W. Shea, drowned in Wilton, interred in Amherst,	1	2	8
July 3.	Miss Sarah W. Livermore, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	85		
" 4.	Mr. Rodney O. Blood, died in Marlow, interred in Wilton,	39	11	
Aug. 9.	Mr. Putnam Woodward, died in Milford, interred in Wilton,	67		
" 10.	Mr. Henry O. Draper, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	38	4	
" 10.	Mrs. Priscilla W. Clark, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	86	2	
" 12.	Miss Ruth Baldwin, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	33	6	
" 14.	Mr. Elbridge D. Clark, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	35	4	21
" 19.	Mr. David Cochran, died in Wilton, interred in Lowell,	84	6	17
Oct. 2.	Mr. Asa Stiles, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	80	5	5
Oct. 20.	Mr. Timothy M. Walton, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	61	11	27
Nov. 2.	Mrs. Betsey F. Blanchard, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton.	91	3	
" 16.	Mrs. Mary A. Abbott, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	72	2	4
" 24.	Mr. William H. Howard, died in Wilton, interred in Temple,	80	7	24
Dec. 16.	Mrs. Mary L. Perham, died in Wilton, interred in Lyndeboro,	68	10	7
" 20.	Mrs. Ida N. Major, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	18	1	7
" 26.	Mr. William N. French, died in Pawtauket, R. I., interred in Wilton,	35	7	27
" 30.	Mr. Joseph Simonds, died in Wilton, interred in Wilton,	83	8	
" 31.	Infant child of Asa B. Clark, died and interred in Wilton,	0	0	0

Of the persons named in the foregoing report, 26 died in Wilton, and 9 died in other towns that were interred in Wilton. Of those that died in Wilton, 9 were interred in other towns.

Aggregate age, 1897 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

Average age, 53 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. RIDEOUT,
ISAAC BLANCHARD, } Sextons.

Sextons Report

of the deaths and interments in the town of Milton for 1874.

AGE.

Feb. 3, Mrs. Hannah A. Lawrey, died in Milton, interred in Quincy.
Feb. 8, Mrs. Jane Fisher, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Mar. 5, Mrs. Sarah Dunn, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Mar. 7, Josephine Miller, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
April 6, Mr. Samuel Thayer, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
April 8, Mrs. T. Cleg, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Apr. 11, Mrs. Mary Dunn, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
May 6, Mrs. Susan Frisel, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
May 15, Mrs. Julia Bonsor, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
May 21, Mary Fenner died in Milton, interred in Milton.
May 17, Miss Polly Bonsor, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
May 18, Mr. Charles R. Dunbar, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
May 22, Mary Louisa Hutchinson, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
June 1, Mrs. Caroline Hutchinson, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 20, Mrs. Caroline A. Martin, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 24, Joseph Wheeler, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 26, Patrick W. Shea, drowned in Milton, interred in Milton.
July 1, Miss Sarah A. Lawrence, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 6, Mr. Henry W. Bond, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Aug. 8, Mr. Thomas W. Quincy, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 10, Mr. Henry C. Hayes, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 10, Miss Pamelia A. Carter, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 12, Miss Sarah Malvina Bent, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 14, Mr. Elbridge L. Lane, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 15, Mr. Charles Cranston, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Sept. 2, Mr. Asa Wales, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Oct. 26, Mr. Thomas R. W. Hogg, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
Nov. 3, Mrs. Mary E. Bates, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 10, Mrs. Mary A. Adams, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 11, Mr. William H. Harris, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 12, Mr. Thomas Cummings, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 20, Mr. William Sawyer, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 21, Mr. Jeremiah Dunn, died in Milton, interred in Milton.
" 21, Mr. Michael Cody, died in Milton, interred in Milton.

Of the 1[illegible] deaths in the foregoing quarter, [illegible] were male and [illegible] female. [illegible] were born in Milton, [illegible] were born in other towns in Massachusetts, and [illegible] were born in other States. Of those that died in Milton, [illegible] were interred in other towns.

Average age, 1871 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Average age of persons [illegible] 27 years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HIBBOLD,
ISAAC HAWGOOD,
} Sextons.

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